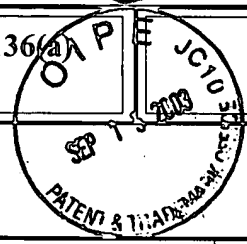


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No. **P 6048.10001**

In Re Application Of: **Stephen William McCahon, et al.**

Serial No. 09/765,838	Filing Date January 18, 2001	Examiner Chown, Doon Y.	Group Art Unit 2675
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Invention: **OPTICALLY BASED MACHINE INPUT CONTROL DEVICE**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **March 14, 2003** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **June 14, 2003** until: **September 14, 2003**
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$475** and is to be paid as follows:


☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-2451**


Signature

Dated: **September 12, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **9.12.2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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